



Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

PGL, book week, staffing changes, coronavirus, internet safety, ecobricks and parents evening



Year 6 Residential trip

Our Year 6 children are due back this afternoon after an action-packed and very muddy week at PGL Liddington. It sounds as though they've had a great time and we look forward to hearing all about it next week. There are lots of photos of their adventures on the [Eagles class page](#).

Book week

Thank you to the children, parents and staff who supported our annual celebration of reading last week. The children took part in a book-talk treasure hunt, enjoyed dressing up as book characters and produced some fantastic work based around the book *Window* by Jeanie Baker. Please do come and look at their work on the display boards in the hallways next time you're in school.

Staffing changes

We're very happy to say that Mrs Highmore is expecting a baby in the summer. She will be going on maternity leave at the end of June. As Mrs Pearce will also be on maternity leave, Miss Reeves will take over as class teacher for Year 3 for the Summer term.

We're also pleased to announce that Mrs Lawrence, our Year 6 teacher, will be Acting Deputy Head while Mrs Pearce is away.



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Coronavirus

Some parents have asked if the school is going to be closed due to coronavirus. At the time of writing we have no plans to close, however we are receiving daily updates from the Department for Education and Public Health England and we will of course let you know as soon as we hear of any change.

If you are concerned about your child, yourself or another person, or are wondering if you or your child should stay at home, there is lots of information and advice on both nhs.co.uk and gov.uk.

Internet safety information for parents

Last Wednesday we were fortunate enough to have e-safety expert Karl Hopwood come and give an interesting and informative presentation to parents. The information is now on the website: [click here](#) or visit the [Letters Home page](#).

Ecobricks

There are still a few days left to make an ecobrick if you haven't managed to do so yet.

To make your ecobrick you will need a 1 litre bottle which you fill with non-recyclable material (no food or other organic material as this might cause your ecobrick to explode!). Please try to pack your bottle as tightly as you can; it needs to weigh 320g in order to be as solid and stable as possible.

Please could KS2 children bring an extra empty 1 litre bottle as well as their ecobrick.

Please bring your ecobricks and bottles to school by Wednesday 25th March.

Parents Evening – 23rd – 26th March

Bookings will open at 10am on Monday 16th March for parents evening during the week beginning 23rd March. Appointments will be available until 5.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and until 7.30pm on Wednesday. If you have any problems booking a convenient time, please come to the office and we will be happy to help.

Have a great weekend

Yours sincerely

Alun Richards
Headteacher

